

REMARKS

This application was originally filed on 28 December 2001 with thirty-two claims, two of which were written in independent form. Claims 21 and 22 were canceled, and Claims 1, 17, and 18 amended on 27 October 2003. Claims 1-17 were amended on 21 January 2005. Claims 1, 5, and 6 were amended on 19 December 2005. Claims 1 and 17 were amended on 8 November 2006. Claims 33 and 34 were added by amendment on 27 March 2007. Claims 1, 13, 17, and 30 have been canceled without prejudice, and Claims 2-16, 18-20, 23-29, 31 and 32 have been amended, by this amendment. Claims 33 and 34 have been allowed.

Claim 33 has been allowed. Claims 2-16 have been amended to depend from Claim 33. Claims 2-16 should be deemed allowable for depending on an allowed claim and for reciting additional limitations.

Claim 34 has been allowed. Claims 18-20, 23-29, and 31 have been amended to depend from Claim 34. Claims 18-20, 23-29, and 31 should be deemed allowable for depending on an allowed claim and for reciting additional limitations.

In view of the amendments and the remarks presented herewith, it is believed that the claims currently in the application accord with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112 and are allowable over the prior art of record. Therefore, it is urged that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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